The main constraints for completion of balance works are land acquisition problem and encroachments of canal lands by local people especially in Union Territory of Daman.

Development of Management Institutions

3452. SHRI RAJENDRA SINH RANA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of management institutions working in the direction of Indian Ethos and value systems, State-wise; and

(b) the steps, the Government taken so far to enhance the overall development of institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Management Education oriented towards Indian experiences and value system has been well emphasised in the National Policy on Education and the Programme of Action. Some institutes are working in this direction. The State-wise details however, are not available.

(b) In 1981 and in 1992 reviews of Indian Institutes of Management were conducted through expert committees and the recommendations were suitably acted upon. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has taken the following steps to improve the quality of management education in the country :-

(i) Setting up of an All India Board of Management Studies;

(ii) Development of Norms and Standards for approval of institutions.

(iii) Periodic monitoring of institutions for compliance/fulfilment of conditions of approvals; and

(iv) Encouraging a competitive environment through the process of accreditation by National Board of Accreditation.

Financial Incentives to Shipping Industry

3453. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated a package of financial incentives to be provided to shipping industry for ensuring healthy growth in the emerging competitive global scenario;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of financial investment proposed in the shipping sector both public and private separately during the current year and next three year; and

(d) the details of targets set for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) There is no financial incentive package provided by the Government to the shipping industry.

(c) and (d) Working Group on shipping set up by the Government has recommended acquisition of 3.7 million Gross Registered Tonnes (GRT) in Private and Public Sectors during the 9th Five Plan i.e. 1997-98 to 2001-2002 at an investment of Rs. 15,000/- crores (approx.) including investment of Rs. 5611/- crores by Shipping Corporation of India, a public sector shipping company. The tonnage target of the 8th plan (1992-93 to 1996-97) of reaching 7 million Gross Registered Tonne has already been achieved.

Mal-Functioning of Mid-day Meal Scheme

3454. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Public Accounts Committee has severely indicated the Orissa Government for large scale corruption and mal-functioning of the mid-day meal scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted any explanations to the indictment by the PAC, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of State Governments which have not been implementing the mid day meal scheme properly and involved in corrupt practices;

(e) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has invited tenders for the supply of "Monaco type" salted biscuits but purchased some other quality and not the Monaco type biscuits; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Medical College in Tripura

3455. SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :
SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Tripura Government to set up a medical college in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and